

# Agricultural Prices – Paid & Received

## Farm Labor: Number Hired, Wage Rates, & Hours Worked, Mountain II Region, July 2005, October 2005, January 2006, and April 2006<sup>1 2</sup>

	July 2005	October 2005	January 2006	April 2006
<b>Hired Workers (1,000 employees)</b>				
Hired workers	26	22	22	19
Expected to be employed				
150 days or more	18	18	20	17
149 days or less	8	4	2	2
<b>Hours Worked (per week)</b>				
Hours worked by hired workers	42.0	45.9	43.2	50.6
<b>Wage Rates (dollars per hours)</b>				
Wage rates for all hired workers	9.20	8.75	9.32	9.08
Type of worker				
Field	8.62	7.94	8.12	8.39
Livestock	8.49	8.39	8.64	8.98
Field & Livestock combined	8.58	8.14	8.42	8.65

<sup>1</sup> Mountain II Region includes Colorado, Nevada, and Utah.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service workers.

## Grazing Fee Annual Average Rates, Utah, 1998 - 2005

Year	Per Animal Unit <sup>1</sup>	Cow-Calf	Per Head
	<i>Dollars Per Month</i>	<i>Dollars Per Month</i>	<i>Dollars Per Month</i>
1998	10.00	11.30	11.10
1999	10.00	12.10	11.10
2000	10.80	13.10	11.30
2001	11.00	14.00	11.50
2002	11.60	13.70	12.10
2003	11.60	13.40	12.50
2004	11.80	13.80	13.10
2005	11.60	13.60	13.00

<sup>1</sup> Includes animal unit plus Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf \* 0.833)